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Examiner: F. Vandervegt

For: **METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIGENIC PEPTIDES**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 31, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants had timely filed an Amendment and Response to the previous final office action on February 18, 2009 (received by the USPTO on February 18, 2009), but did not receive any response or advisory action from the Examiner, despite phone calls to the Examiner requesting same. Accordingly, Applicants filed an RCE, Preliminary Amendment and Response on June 18, 2009 and reiterated the remarks submitted in its timely filed Amendment and Response of February 18, 2009. This Amendment is timely filed.

Claims 1-15 and 17-27 stand pending. Claim 17 now reflects the correct status identifier. Please amend claims 1, 3, 14 and 27 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: